

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA

On June 26, 1968, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Chicago, advised that he had heard that the owners  
of the Americana Inn in the 2300 block of South Laramie,  
Cicero, had been forced out of business by city officials  
because they were not willing to pay bribes.

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On June 27, 1968, observations in the vicinity  
of the Americana Inn indicated that a phone booth with num-  
ber 863-9180 was visible on the outside of the building.

On the same date [REDACTED] Frank and  
Patti's Club, 2332 South Laramie, Cicero, advised that the  
Americana Inn had been [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], however, they were generally [REDACTED]

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He did not know  
where they were located at the present time.

[REDACTED] advised, when questioned, that he did not  
know [REDACTED] the Shuffleboard machine in the tavern but  
that the [REDACTED] (last name unknown) regularly,

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[REDACTED] reluctantly advised that  
if there is anything wrong with the machine, he has been

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] juke box is owned by  
Apex Amusement Company and that he is not pleased with the  
present set-up because Apex charges more than some of their  
competitors, which cuts down on [REDACTED]  
However, he does not care to make an issue of this for obvious  
reasons. [REDACTED] declined to elaborate on this.

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\ On June 28 1968 [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Review of Chicago file 92-345 serial 707 page 14  
indicates that [redacted]  
Chicago, advised that when pin ball machines were confiscated,  
in Cicero on January 19, 1962, none of the Cicero owners knew  
who owned the machines. Some related a FRANK (last name unknown)  
placed the machines there and left telephone TO 3-3177.

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On February 14 1963 [redacted]

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On July 5, 1968, PCI [redacted] advised that JAMES  
LAMBESIS at the Cypress Lounge works for TONY BATTAGLIA..  
BATTAGLIA is the real owner of the pinball and shuffleboard  
machines in Cicero, Illinois, and sources have the opinion that  
BATTAGLIA is also the real owner of the Cypress Lounge.  
BATTAGLIA has a couple of men constantly working in Cicero  
servicing and repairing the machines, and BATTAGLIA, himself,  
utilizes the Annetta Hotel as his headquarters.

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